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1. WIPO patent publication no. WO 02/10021. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
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In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of non-English documents listed above, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the European Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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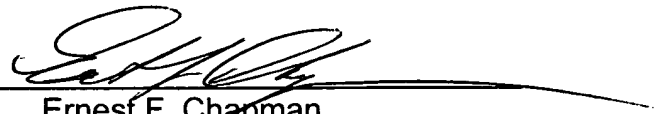
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